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Re:

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THRUST CONVERTER, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND

CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

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Our Ref: Q66148

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

☑ an English translation of the International Application.

☑ fourteen (14) sheets of drawings.

☑ International Search Report and PTO Form 1449 with references.

☑ a Preliminary Amendment

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 12, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-003653.

Respectfully submitted,

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